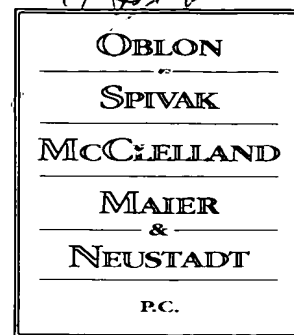


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**Meister, A. (ed.), Biochemistry of the Amino Acids, Second Edition, Vol. 1, pp. 100 (1965), pp. 108-117; Tepper et al., The International Journal of Artificial Organs, Vol. 1, No. 4, 1981, pp. 208-210; Gruenert et al., Infusiontherapie, 11, 12-15 (1984) and Gruenert et al., Anasthesist, 33, 11-19 (1984).**

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